

Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-13 (Canceled)

14. (Currently amended) A method of marking one or more parts of a recorded data sequence, comprising:

displaying a representation of the recorded data sequence that includes a beginning and an end,

moving a pointer to a first user-selected position in an unmarked part of the representation,

marking a continuous part of the representation extending from the first user-selected position to the end of the representation without changing the marking of any part of the representation from the beginning of the representation to the first user-selected position,

moving the pointer to a second user-selected position in the marked part of the representation, and

unmarking ~~the a~~ continuous part of the representation extending from the second user-selected position to the end of the representation.

15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, further comprising inverting marked and unmarked parts of the representation of the recorded data sequence if marking or unmarking is selected a second time with the pointer at the same position within the representation as a first time.

16. (Previously presented) The method of claim 15, further comprising marking both parts of the representation of the recorded data sequence when marking or unmarking is selected a third time with the pointer at the same position within the representation as the first and second time.

17. (Previously presented) The method of claim 16, including storing a sequence that includes only parts of the recorded data sequence corresponding to the marked parts of the representation of the recorded data sequence.

18. (Previously presented) The method of claim 15, including storing a sequence that includes only parts of the recorded data sequence corresponding to the marked parts of the representation of the recorded data sequence.

19. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, including storing a sequence that includes only parts of the recorded data sequence corresponding to the marked parts of the representation of the recorded data sequence.

20. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the storing of the sequence is to a storage medium.

21. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14, including:

moving a pointer to a plurality of user-selected positions in unmarked parts of the representation,

marking a plurality of continuous parts of the representation extending from each of the plurality of user-selected positions to the end of the representation,

moving the pointer to an other plurality of user-selected positions in marked parts of the representation, and

unmarking an other plurality of continuous parts of the representation extending from each of the plurality of other user-selected positions to the end of the representation.

22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, including storing a sequence that includes only parts of the recorded data sequence corresponding to the marked parts of the representation of the recorded data sequence.

23. (Currently amended) A recording device comprising:

a data buffer,

a recording unit for storing data on a storage medium, and

a processor connected to the data buffer and the recording unit, the processor being configured to:

display a representation of a recorded data sequence stored in the data buffer,

receive user inputs from one or more function keys,

mark a first continuous part of the representation extending from a user-selected first position in an unmarked part of the representation to the end of the representation, and

unmark a second continuous part of the representation extending from a second user-selected position in the first part of the representation to the end of the representation.

24. (Previously presented) The recording device of claim 23, wherein the processor is configured to invert marked and unmarked parts of the representation if two sequential user inputs are received at a same user-selected position of the pointer within the representation.

25. (Previously presented) The recording device of claim 24, wherein the processor is configured to mark an entirety of the representation when a third sequential user input is received at the same user-selected position of the pointer within the representation.

26. (Previously presented) The recording device of claim 25, wherein the processor is configured to enable the recording unit to store a sequence that includes only parts of the recorded data sequence corresponding to the marked parts of the representation to the storage medium.

27. (Previously presented) The recording device of claim 24, wherein the processor is configured to enable the recording unit to store a sequence that includes only parts of the recorded data sequence corresponding to the marked parts of the representation to the storage medium.

28. (Previously presented) The recording device of claim 23, wherein the processor is configured to enable the recording unit to store a sequence that includes only parts of the recorded data sequence corresponding to the marked parts of the representation to the storage medium.

29. (Previously presented) The recording device of claim 23, wherein the one or more function keys include a marking key for providing the user-selected first position, and an other unmarking key for providing the user-selected second position.

30. (Previously presented) The recording device of claim 23, wherein the one or more function keys include a single key for providing the user-selected first and second positions.

31. (Previously presented) The recording device of claim 23, including a memory element, wherein the processor is configured to store only parts of the recorded data sequence corresponding to the marked parts of the representation to the memory element.

32. (Currently amended) The recording device of claim 23, wherein the processor is configured to:

mark a plurality of continuous parts of the representation from each of a plurality of user-selected positions in unmarked parts of the representation to the end of the representation, and

unmark an other plurality of continous parts of the representation from each of an other plurality of user-selected positions in marked parts of the representation to the end of the representation.

33. (Previously presented) The recording device of claim 32, wherein the processor is configured to enable the recording unit to store a sequence that includes only parts of the recorded data sequence corresponding to the marked parts of the representation to the storage medium.